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WHAT GROVER SAYS.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

A Long and Laborious Discussion of Currency From a Solid Standpoint—Black Eye to Cuban Independence.

Only two subjects are discussed in the message transmitted to Congress by President Cleveland to-day—foreign relations and finance. The principal features and recommendations of the document are summarized here:

1. The Monroe doctrine is upheld in connection with Venezuela's dispute with England, and the British Government has been officially notified that the United States are opposed to a forcible increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on this continent.

2. Our relations with England and Germany in the control of Samoa are inconsistent with the traditions of this country and in violation of the principles we profess.

3. Little comfort is given the friends of Cuban independence. The President says the plain duty of this government is to observe in good faith the recognized obligation of international law.

4. The message merely reviews recent events in Turkey and notes the measures adopted by this Government to protect its citizens in that country.

5. The President recommends that Ambassadors and Ministers of the United States at foreign capitals be provided with official residences at the public expense.

6. The decrease of the gold reserve is attributed to the falling off in exports under the tariff law now repealed and to the increase in the agitation for free coinage.

7. "I never have had the slightest misgiving concerning the wisdom or propriety of the recent bond issue, and am quite willing to answer for my full share of responsibility for its promotion."

8. The Government "has paid in gold more than nine-tenths of its United States notes and still owes them all."

9. The following is suggested: The retirement or cancellation of the United States notes, or greenbacks, and the outstanding treasury notes issued by the Government in payment of silver purchases under the act of 1890. This could readily be accomplished by exchanging the notes for United States bonds, long term, of small and large denominations, with a low rate of interest. A feature of the plan would be to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the bonds abroad for gold, using the proceeds to take up and cancel any notes in the Treasury or any that might be received by the Government.

10. National banks should be allowed to issue a circulation equal to the par value of the bonds they deposit to secure it, and the tax on this circulation be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent.

11. Relief should be had from maintaining a gold reserve "under conditions that constitute it the barometer of our solvency." Gold should cease to be an object "attracting the timid watch of our people and exciting their sensitive imaginations."

12. "We are financially ill, and require heroic treatment and unpleasant remedies."

13. "Free silver means a collapse of the entire system of credit, parting company with the progressive and enlightened nations of the world—in short, 'national immorality.'"

14. "Even the continued agitation of the silver questions adds greatly to the difficulties of a dangerous financial situation already forced upon us."

15. In conclusion, Mr. Cleveland desires to assure Congress that he is prepared to co-operate with it in the perfection of any measure promising thorough and practical relief.

Bull Run, the first battlefield of the civil war, will be disposed of at auction, to be divided into building lots.

BUT FEW CHANGES.

THE COUNCIL CHANGES SALARIES AND SELECTS OFFICERS.

Reductions Amounting to \$310 A Year Made in the Pay Roll—Two Meetings Necessary to Finish the Business—List of Officers.

The new city council met Tuesday night and after attending to routine business adopted an ordinance fixing salaries for the next two years as follows: Clerk, \$300 instead of \$400. Treasurer, \$400 instead of \$350. Attorney, \$450 instead of \$500. Assessor, \$200, no change made. Sexton, \$320, no change made. Teamster \$300, no change made. Street supervisor, \$600 as heretofore.

Chief of Police, \$840 instead of \$900. Policemen, \$330 instead of \$660. Firemen \$66, no change made. Collector 34 per cent. of collections.

After this business was finished, on motion of Anderson the council went into executive session and after the room was cleared the election of officers was begun. Three candidates were voted for in the clerk's race. The contest opened with Ware and Anderson voting for H. W. Tibbs; Holland, Perry and Flack for C. M. Meacham; Dalton for L. A. H. Davis. After three or four ballots Flack voted for Davis with an occasional vote for Meacham and Anderson alternated between Tibbs and Davis. Sixteen ballots were taken without a result being reached and then a motion was adopted to drop the hindmost man on the next ballot.

On the 17th ballot Anderson returned to Tibbs and Flack voted for Davis, keeping him from being dropped. The ballot stood Tibbs 3, Meacham 2, Davis 2. Nobody was dropped and the deadlock was allowed to remain until the following night.

For treasurer, Buckner Leavell, W. P. Winfree and H. D. Wallace were voted for. On the third ballot Mr. Leavell was elected, receiving four votes to three for Winfree.

J. B. Allenworth, W. S. Withers, W. R. Howell and Jno. Phelps were voted for in the attorney's race. The race narrowed down to the first two and Allenworth was elected, receiving 4 votes to 3 for Withers.

John A. Twyman was re-elected street supervisor without opposition. L. C. Craven was chosen tax collector on the first ballot, receiving 4 votes to 2 for R. M. Hurt and 1 for R. M. Woodruff. Lee Morris, city teamster, and R. H. Clark, cemetery sexton, were each chosen on the first ballot without opposition.

Geo. Bradley was elected assessor on the fifth ballot. His vote was 4 to 3 for J. T. Greer. There were several candidates in this race, before the contest finally narrowed down to Bradley and Greer.

After considerable wrangling the salaries of the police force were slightly reduced. The chief was put at \$840 instead of \$900 and the policemen will be paid \$330 instead of \$660.

The election for the assessor and on the first ballot the entire force was selected as follows: J. Sol Fritz, Chief; H. H. Layne, T. L. Smith, J. M. Craven, Geo. W. Walker, and Sam Walker.

The meeting then adjourned on motion of Flack, leaving the clerk's race unsettled.

The Board met again Wednesday night to try to fix the election and ballot served to settle the long drawn out race. Meacham's name was withdrawn by Holland and his two remaining votes divided, Holland going to Tibbs and Perry to Davis. Tibbs would have elected Tibbs, but a surprise was in store. Anderson, the Republican member, threw Tibbs, at the last moment, and voted for Davis, giving him the necessary 4 votes.

Mr. Davis is book-keeper for C. M. Latham and is a very capable and deserving young man. He is a brother-in-law to Councilman Dalton.

Standing Committee.

The following standing committees were appointed at the meeting of the City Council Wednesday night: Finance and Supplies—Flack, Anderson and Holland.

Streets and Sidewalks—Holland, Pool and Perry.

Buildings and Lights—Pool, Ware and Dalton.

Fire Department—Anderson and Flack.

Cemetery—Ware and Perry.

Bulldozing and Permits—Pool, Holland and Dalton.

Health—Perry, Holland and Dalton.

Grievances—Anderson, Holland and Pool.

Work House—Pool.

Pardons and Imprisonments—Flack, Anderson and Dabney.

Charity—Pool, Flack and Dabney.

The Louisville druggist don't take kindly to the proposed plan of the telephone company for putting in nickel-in-the-slot telephones, in order to make patrons of the drug store pay for their calls.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Engineer Killed—Freight Wreck Near Hanson—An Important Suit at Pembroke—Circus Man Killed—Supervisors Appointed.

SHOT AT LARGE.

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—The two negroes who assaulted the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Walker Monday morning on Stewart's Creek, this county, have not yet been apprehended, although the country has been thoroughly searched.

Five negroes, who were unable to explain their whereabouts satisfactorily when the event occurred, were taken into custody and brought before the little girl for identification, but being unable to say that either of them were the negroes who assaulted her, they were given their liberty.

It is now thought that the guilty parties escaped into Alabama, as the State line is only a few miles distant from the locality where the crime was perpetrated. Every effort will be made to apprehend the fiends, and to punish them lawfully if possible.

Resulted in a Marital.

The somewhat celebrated suit of George Mimms against Robt. T. Chilton for \$200 damages came up for trial at Pembroke Tuesday, but the jury failed to agree upon a verdict and the case will have to be gone over again. About two months ago, while Mr. Mimms was fox hunting, his dogs it is claimed, disturbed a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Chilton, and two of the dogs were killed. Hence the suit. Messrs. Clark and Howell represent Mr. Mimms and Messrs. Bush and Petree are the attorneys for Mr. Chilton.

Board of Supervisors Appointed.

The County Judge has appointed Messrs. B. F. Johnson, M. B. Brown, R. V. Pendleton, D. E. Fowler, G. W. Wiley, H. C. Gant and R. J. Carothers as the Board of Supervisors for the tax list of 1896 and they will meet in this city, Monday, Jan. 6.

The Board will remain in session ten days for the same purpose, and the length of time to give the Sheriff an opportunity of notifying those whose assessments have been raised. They will then re-assemble and be in session five days to hear final complaints.

L. & N. Freight Wreck.

South bound L. & N., freight train No. 57 was wrecked near Hanson station, a few miles north of Madisonville, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Three loaded cars were derailed and the track was torn up for some distance. The road was blocked by the smash-up for several hours and the express, due here at 4:35 a. m., did not arrive until about noon. No one was hurt in the accident, but the loss to the railroad company will probably be \$1,000.

Married the Wrong Couple.

In the county clerk's office at Lancaster, Ky., a couple from the county obtained a license to marry, and a preacher was called in to perform the ceremony. Another couple accompanied the bride and groom as attendants to the wedding. The minister made a mistake and married the wrong couple. Seeing his mistake, he called them back and married the right ones. The minister says the bridesmaid and best man answered the questions and he thought them the interested persons.

Circus Performer Killed.

William Castello, a circus performer, who claimed as his home, Henderson, was knocked from a train near Chattanooga, Tenn., early Tuesday morning and sustained injuries which caused his death. He was with Sells Bros., and en route home when the accident occurred. Castello was riding on the platform and was jostled off. His friends called a man knocked him from the train, and the matter is being investigated. He died in great agony.

Engineer Instantly Killed.

Monday morning at Jordan Station, Ky., near Paducah, engineer Will Briggs was knocked out of his cab and instantly killed. He was in charge of a fast freight and while passing a coal chute leaned out and looked back to get a signal. His head was crushed by a beam and he was thrown entirely out.

Liquor License for 1896.

The City Council on Tuesday night fixed the amount of city license for the sale of liquor at \$900 for next year, the same as it now is. This result was arrived at after considerable discussion and several propositions to increase the amount had been voted down.

Senator Hill has called in his lecture engagements on account of a losing business.

GOV. BRADLEY.

SUCH WILL BE HIS TITLE NEXT TUESDAY DEC. 10.

Story of His Struggles and Many Defeats—His Interesting Family and Home Life.

The following interesting sketch of Col. William O. Bradley, who will become governor of Kentucky next Tuesday, is from the Cincinnati Enquirer:

William O'Connell Bradley was born March 18, 1847, in an unassuming farm-house about two miles from Lancaster, on the Buckeye road, now owned by Henry Clay Jennings. He was the youngest of eight children born to Robert M. and Ellen Totten

Bradley. His father was born in Madison county in 1808, and ranked among the brightest legal lights of the state. His paternal grandfather, Isaac Bradley, settled in Madison county in an early day, but finally went to Bath county, where he died. He was

OF IRISH PARENTAGE, his father (great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch) emigrating from the Emerald Isle prior to the Revolutionary War, in which he rendered valuable service, being at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered. His wife was Margaret O'Connell, a relative of the immortal Irish orator and patriot, Daniel O'Connell; and this relationship perhaps accounts for the rare and brilliant flow of eloquence which characterizes Kentucky's new governor.

Robert M. Bradley, father of William O., married Ellen Totten, daughter of Joseph H. Totten, whose father came from Culpeper county, Virginia, and settled in Garrard county. He was a short, stout, and clever applicant, who, when William was quite young his parents moved to Somerset, Ky., where they remained until the late war broke out. Although only 15 years of age, he entered the school room and entered the Union army as recruiting officer in Pulaski county, and then as a private soldier at Louisville. He stayed with the army for a short time, and by clever application he returned home and began the study of law with his father. By a special act of the legislature, the first act of the kind ever passed in Kentucky, he was admitted to the bar at the age of 18 years, and formed a partnership with his father in the legal profession at Lancaster. This was an able firm, and by clever application and constant practice he became master of his profession and gained not only a competency but a national reputation among the most prominent attorneys of the day. In 1870 he was elected county attorney of Garrard, and in 1872 he was Presidential elector on the Republican ticket. In the same year he was the Republican candidate for Congress, but was defeated by Hon. Milton J. Durham. In 1875 he received the vote of his party in the legislature for United States senator. He declined the race for congress again in 1876 on the Republican ticket, and was again defeated, although he received 3,000 more votes than were ever cast for his party in the history of the National District. In 1878 and 1882 he was again nominated for congress but

REFUSED TO MAKE THE RACE. In 1879 his party named him for Attorney General of the state, but, on account of ill health, he declined. One year later he was selected as delegate at large for the state to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, where he seconded the nomination of Grant, and was one of the famous "three hundred and six."

During the same year he was chosen as a member of the National Republican Committee for Kentucky and delivered several speeches in New York, Indiana and Ohio.

In 1884 he was a delegate for the state at large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and against the proposition to curtail Southern representation. President Arthur select-

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A Miracle in Texas.

INVESTIGATED BY THE TEXAS
CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND
VOUCHED FOR BY DR. C.
H. STANSBURY.

(From the Texas Christian Advocate.)

Our representative has made a careful investigation of the H. E. Spanning case at Longview, which is here published for the first time, and which will be read with great interest by medical men everywhere. In reply to the Christian Advocate's question Mr. Spanning said: "About eighteen years ago while running a machinery I contracted my sciatic rheumatism in my left side from my scalding. It came on now but sure and in a few months I began to feel better. At that member, it was just the same as if it pained, I was totally unable to move out of my room for the space of a week. I was in a worse condition than when I went. I came home and laid flat on my back and suffered the most excruciating agonies, screaming in pain every time anybody walked across the room, the only ease I obtained being from the constant use of opiates. After three months of this kind of agony, during which time my entire left leg swelled away to the very bone, my attention was called to a new remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by Mr. Allison who is now train dispatcher at Texarkana, and who was relieved of locomotor ataxia of twenty years duration. At his urgent repeated solicitation I consented to give them a trial, after a few doses I began to improve. I continued taking the pills and kept right on improving until I was fully cured. My leg is just the same size now as the other one, and I am sure that Pink Pills not only cured me but saved my life."

The reporter next visited Dr. C. H. Stansbury, a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky, and a man of the confidence of everybody in Longview. He said: "I know that Mr. Spanning had a terribly severe attack of sciatic rheumatism of which I tried to cure him, used everything known to my profession, but he finally recommended him to go to Hot Springs. He came back from the springs worse than when he went and I thought it was only a matter of time until his heart would be affected and he would die. I also knew that his cure in the direct result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"That is rather an unusual statement for a regular physician to make, doctor."

"I know it is, but a fact is a fact, and there are hundreds of people just like Mr. Longview who know what I say is the truth. I know Mr. Allison and know that he was relieved of his sciatic rheumatism of locomotor ataxia of twenty years standing."

"Mrs. Jones is a woman of very simple tastes."

"Yes, I noticed that when—"

"You have never met her?"

"No, but I was introduced to her husband"—Boston Budget.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Presiding Elder of
Danville District Methodist
Church, Writes:

"The Electrophone has cured me of
severe rheumatism after two applica-
tions, all night each, and is of great
benefit to my family in nervous head-
ache. I heartily commend it."

Ministers of the Gospel Indorse
Electrophone.

Rev. John I. Rodgers, Danville, Ky.
—It is a mystery to me, almost a
miracle.

Rev. Z. Meek, Catlettsburg, Ky.—
I have used the Electrophone for five
years, and find it invaluable as a
curative agent. Especially is it effi-
cacious in cases of feeble women and
delicate children.

Rev. Robert Barrett, Louisville, Ky.,
Baptist Seminary.—Electrophone cured
after all other remedies failed.

Rev. W. W. Bruce, Hustonville, Ky.—
Electrophone cured optic habit.

Rev. George Means, Covington, Ky.—
In one night the Electrophone re-
lieved brain congestion and vertigo

We could fill this paper with simi-
lar reports, but think this sufficient
to interest you in sending for book on
the subject of health.

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DREAMS.

What are dreams made of?
Of fantastic fancies, and shreds
Of fantastic desires, dreams
And aspirations, and a brand of
lightning, half-seen throats
Of splendid and vanishing beams:

Of a mist, a shine, and a tear,
Of a vision that glows and flows,
Of visions that glow and flow,
Of a shimmering, nameless form,
Of a shimmering, nameless form,
Of a shimmering, nameless form,
Of a shimmering, nameless form,

Of a vision of supreme delight,
And visions of impossible hopes,
Of the last consent, and a last
From a distant, shimmering height,
Of a vision, whose vague desire
And visions of impossible hopes.

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Of the thoughts that wander by day,
Half-forms, and faint intent;
Of desires too deep to be said,
And loves that have vanished away;
Of purposeful goal that was meant,
And sorrowful memories old.

—Julia N. Finch, in N. O. Times-Democrat

BYGONES.

Old John, fat, optimistic and peaceful.
Old Timothy, lean, pessimistic, and queru-
lous.

Scene.—The tap-room of a village ale-
house.

Timothy (recognizing John as he sits down opposite to him):—If any-
one as old as I should set down oppo-

site John Bud-
get and drink
my glass without thinking it at his
wicked old head, I wouldn't believe 'em!

And I'd known as Providence
found a bin so stupid as to have left
such a damned old deceiver in this world
and took Betsy this three years ago

Nicholas to 'tether, I'm blamed if
I've ever had bipence to Farmer
Jones' dog to come in to this con-
founded old village!

John (with a light nervousness):—
It'll be rare and glad to see you, you
old place, Timmy, with its senti-
ments, likewise, and 'ud be more so as
how you could say aside contrariness!

Let bygones be bygones according to
Scripture, and take your half pint along
as one as pleasant as you can afford.

The two of us fell in love with Betsy
simultaneous.

Timothy (with deep gloom):—It
weren't the fallin' in love, John Bud-
get, as has made me thirstin' for your
blood, so to speak, these twenty years. Why,
iv'ry chap in the place were in love with
'er, and you can't go about the world
a-chirpin' for life blood in general, it
ain't safe. No, no, John Budget, it
weren't the fallin' in love, which was
natural, and not to be prevented, as I
complain of, it were the damned un-
necess of the chap as chops in afore all
the rest of us and marries her.

John (wiping his forehead apologetically
with a handkerchief):—Well, Timmy, I'm sorry for it, and I
can't say no fairer than that.

Timothy (with sarcasm):—You sorry!
Why, in course you are! That 'ud be
natural, John Budget, that 'ud be. And
I'm darned if I see why Annie Nix and
Saphir should a been took aside and
you left sittin' hale and hearty over
your half pint sayin' as you are, you
sorry for layin' got the one as were
the pride of the parish, with a hundred
of her Uncle Ben's to her fortune, and
a red on her cheek as bright as the
penny and roses as ever you growed in
your damned old garden look pale to it!

John (meekly):—Betsy were like that,
Timmy, she were.

Timothy (of course she were, and
see! hale! Why, you might 'ud seed
your face in it of Sundays when oiled up
for a walkin' out in the arthropods.

And such a taste in dress! None of your
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You speak truer than you know of,
Timmy. There weren't. There
weren't.

Timothy (after looking at him for
some time attentively):—Have you any
meaning, John Budget, in repeating of
any words and agreeing with me as
uncommon ready as you have been do-
ing? Have you got anything akin the
flint gal as ever step, that you set there
with your damned old chin so long as my
arm, as has longed to smash it and is
perpetrated by rheumatism? 'Cos if you
have you speak out, and I'll try what I
can do with the 'oldest.

John—There's nothing akin Betsy,
Timmy. I've wrote upon her tombstone
(two-and-sixpence a word, and no
expense spared) as how she were the
"best of wives and deeply loved by her
sorrowful husband" (which is me) and
affectionate friends" (which is nobody
special); and she were the best of
wives, only to my thinking, and I've
had experience, Timmy (drops his voice
and leans towards Timothy confidentially),
the best of wives is a long sight
too good for the likes of you and me.

Timothy (with interest):—Are you
a-sayin'—

John—I'm not a-sayin' nothin', Timmy.
I wouldn't say half of it except to
the chap as 'as his sorrowful' arter
Betsy these twenty years, and hasn't liked
any the way, you take my word, a-casus
of his not having had no dealings with
her. I wouldn't speak disrespect of
my "devoted and lamented wife" (that's
the tombstone again, that is, Timmy) if
you was to pay me for it. But I ob-
serve, plain like, as how spitefulness
fore marriage is tantamount to, and as
how a gal as can't say nothin' but
"No" nor "Yes" is a long sight better
than a gal as can't stop at "No" nor
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MY GARDEN.

My garden abounded in pleasant nooks

And fragrance is over it all.

For sweet is the smell of my old, old books

In their places against the wall.

There is a nook that is grim with age

And yellow and green with mold;

There's the breath of the sun on every page

And the hint of a summer's "good-bye."

And here is a treasure from France in belle

Exhalant a faint perfume

Of wedding day and wedding

In a garden of song and bloom.

And this was little book of puritan men

And rude, conspicuous print

With the Yankee flavor of wintergreen,

Or, maybe, of peppermint.

In Walton the brooks a babbling tell

Where the cherry daisy grows,

And where in the woodlands dwell

In a garden of song and bloom.

But best beloved of books, I ween,

Are those which one perceives

Are hallowed by the touch of the hand

The yellow, well-thumbed leaves.

For it's here a touch and it's there a tear,

Till the treasure book is read;

And the adieu betwixt the pages here

Tell us of one long dead.

Good mornin'!" an' actually started off.

Wal, when we explained what we was

In the habit of doin' ter hoshwifers, an'

how we didn't make no exceptions on

anybody's account, he jest swallowed

hard a couple o' times, drew up his

whole height, an' givin' a steady look

out o' them blue eyes o' his, says he:

"All right, gentlemen, go ahead."

"So we put him on a hoss an' back we

toted him ter camp; an' they put him in

my tent with four of us outside to

watch.

"It's lucky for Boston, stranger, that we

lost half an hour huntin' for a bar-

rel, but at last we found one, an' the

hardest job that ever I had was when

they sent me into that tent to call Bos-

ton. He wasn't prayin', as I expected

he might be, but he was jest devourin'

that plecter uv his mother with them

harmless eyes o' his. After I told him

as best I could, he jest put his hand

on my arm an' says he: "Jim, you always

was good ter me. I wery sorry to see

this plecter goes under the sod with me."

I promised, and took the plecter and we

went.

"Well, to make a long story short,

we'd jest boosted Boston up on the bar-

rel when we heard the all-fired yell

and into camp galloped Bill Murray.

I never see a horse so tuckered as Bill's

was, and he looked himself as if he'd

been ridin' to save his life. But he

hadn't, just the opposite.

"Gentlemen," says he, "I hate to dis-

turb you, but I'm afraid you'll have

to transfer your attention from Boston to

me. I'm the man that bestrided that

mare, an' the youngster was ridin' it by

mistake."

"Oh, Bill!" says Boston, running up

to him, "you didn't really steal that

mare?"

"Yes, young'un," says he, "I've had a

fall from grace; but I promise it shan't

happen again," an', with the gentle-

look passin' over his face, "these gentle-

men I'll help me keep my word."

"It seems that Bill had wanted a fresh

mare for some time; and in spite of Bos-

ton the old Yick had got into him again

an' he crept into camp and got the mare.

Boston was going to Murthy's gulch an'

started before Bill woke up, mounting

the first horse that came to hand, and

Bill followed him when he woke up, see-

ing what might happen.

"We gave Bill and Boston half an

hour together before we resumed the

threat of our proceeding, and when we

interrupted 'em Bill says:

"Boston, when these gentlemen an' I

finish keeping our little appointment

put a necktie on me an' slick me up a

little, an' promise not to leave this tent

for 20 minutes." An', turning to us:

"Gentlemen, I trust there's no hard feel-

the all-fired thrashing he ever had in

his life fer ridin' at the kid, 'cause he

bawled a little on the quiet over his

mother's plecter. Wal, stranger, I'd

darned if that boy didn't kinder re-

form Bill in a little while so that we

vigilancers didn't consider he needed

the looking after that he used ter. Bos-

ton an' he made the queerest pair in

the territory, but I'm darned if Bill

didn't jore that boy better'n anythin'

and everything on God's earth. Any-

how, we didn't hev no more trouble from

Bill, an' after a spell he an' Boston went

over to Crimmon creek and we lost sight

o' him for a year or two.

"But one mornin' like Harkins' sorrel

mare wa'n't to be found, and what's

more, the hell he had been out, that

meant 'hoss thief.' I didn't like to

organize a posse and track the rife in

the direction of Crimmon creek. We

hadn't got more'n two miles though

when under a bill what should we see

but Boston, and I'm darned if that

quiet little cuss wa'n't astride o' that

mare.

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South Carolina's constitutional Convention has completed its work and adjourned.

The New Jersey people seem to be hard to please when it comes to lecturers. Within the last thirty days they have rotten-egged Bill Nye and hissed Bob Taylor.

Auditor-elect Sam'l H. Stone, of Richmond, is a brother-in-law of Cassius M. Clay, Jr. of Paris. Both are sons-in-law of Hon. Jno. D. Harris.

Beginning with Monday the Clarks-ville Daily Leaf-Chronicle was enlarged to eight pages, appearing as a six column quarto. This increase in size was made to meet the growing demand for advertising space and betokens a prosperity we are gratified to see.

The president has nominated Rufus W. Peckham, of Albany, New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Jackson. This is not the same Peckham nominated once before. It is believed the present nomination will be acceptable to Senator Hill, who defeated the confirmation of Wheeler Peckham and Judge Horn-blower.

Gov. Brown is almost overwhelmed by applications, in person and by letter, for the pardon of convicts. Since November 1 he has pardoned thirty persons unconditionally, and eleven conditionally and has commuted the sentences of seven. Within the same time he has rejected 125 petitions. His term of office will expire in four days and the agony will be over.

Dr. Cary B. Blackburn, of Louisville, died very suddenly of acute pneumonia Wednesday. He was on the street the evening before in his usual health, except a slight pain in the side. He went to bed at 8:30 o'clock and before noon the next day was dead. He was 58 years old and unmarried. Dr. Blackburn was the only child of the late Gov. Blackburn and a nephew of Senator Blackburn. He was one of Louisville's most prominent physicians and had for many years been in one branch or the other of the city council.

The December Forum has for its leader a striking article by M. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the distinguished French political economist, entitled "Conditions for American Commercial and Financial Supremacy." From the point of view of a sympathetic European observer, M. Beaulieu discusses the financial problem now confronting the United States government, and points out its only possible solution. His article contains many observations of profound significance to Americans and it is probably the clearest diagnosis of our financial troubles that has yet appeared. Mr. W. D. Howells, in "The Nature of Liberty," contends that the man who is in danger of war or even in dread of want is not a free man; and that a country which does not guard against this danger and this dread, and does not every man means of livelihood, is not a free country—in other words, that liberty and poverty are incompatible. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt writes about "Thomas Brackett Reed and the Fifty-first Congress," describing the conditions which confronted Mr. Reed when Speaker of that Congress, and commending him for the course which he took to suppress filibustering.

When stately chrysanthemums are in the air, and the happy combination of both in December makes it an ideal Christmas number. Page after page of handsome illustrations depict various phases of Christmas pleasures, and a timely article on "The Infant Christ in Legend and Art," embellished with numerous and beautiful reproductions of the Madonna by modern painters, give a some curious legends about the Christ-child, and similar legends about a virgin-born savior that exist in all the religions of the East. There is a superbly illustrated paper on the Atlanta Exposition, stories by Gilbert Parker and Joseph Hatton are among the fiction; three Christmas poems and lots of suggestions about Christmas gifts and entertainments; and every one of the departments is replete with timely and valuable information. Demorest's is published for \$2 a year, by the Demorest Publishing Company, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE PORTER-DEMESTY CONTEST.

In an interview in the Paducah standard, Jerry Porter is quoted as saying of his Contest.

"It is not, nor has it been my purpose to charge fraud or irregularities. I do not believe anything dishonest has occurred, and only ask for the correction of plain errors which I believe when corrected assures my fair election beyond doubt."

I do not want the office with the least shadow of doubt as to my fair election to it. Life is too short, and the open air is too free for me, just for the sake of office, to want to carry any stain or reputation of this kind through it with me, and from what Mr. Demestey's friends have said to me of him I must believe he shares my feelings in this matter heartily.

And since the testimony appears clearly in my mind that Mr. Demestey received seventy-seven votes in that precinct that were counted, and that I received 208 votes which by clerical error were dropped in transferring to the election stub book, believe the error will be corrected and the matter settled speedily.

I shall hope that the public will not be burdened with a long contest, with Mr. Demestey and myself the actors in it, but that it will be settled quickly and right just as soon as honest investigations shall reveal who has a majority of votes cast by the people.

Laughingly Mr. Porter said: "By the way, with all the seriousness of the case, still there's a bit of good humor attached to it." You know certain democratic papers criticized Judge Yost being a democrat for taking a fee from a republican client, and it turns out now that Mr. Demestey has Judge Gordon, of Madisonville, as his leading attorney, whom I am told is a republican—a case of "horse and horse!"

TOO MUCH FOR BOB.

Ex-Governor Taylor Hissed at Camden and Leaves the Stage.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 1.—One hiss from an apparently intoxicated auditor in the Temple theatre here last night so riled ex-Governor "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, that he left the stage in anger, abruptly closed the odd entertainment which he and his brother-in-law, "Al", were billed to give. There was a large audience, and "Bob" was making an address eulogizing the South, telling whimsical stories and singing old songs, when suddenly the fellow in the audience gave utterance to a grunt of displeasure and then a hiss. The ex-governor stopped short, turned his eyes upward to the gallery and, in a voice that showed his feeling, said: "There is one fool in this house. I have the greatest respect for the brave men who met the south in the clash of arms on the battlefield, but I have the most supreme contempt for the person who jeers at the south in this day of good will between the sections. I am sure he never smelled powder. He should be put out."

Then the ex-governor stalked off the stage. The audience applauded him, but the curtain was dropped and he declined to reappear. The audience left the house with mingled feelings of chagrin and dismay.

Hardware has solicited the opinions of the leading bicycle manufacturers of the country as to the number of bicycles manufactured in America during 1895 and the probable output for 1896. The responses, which are from the leading manufacturers of the country, place the output for 1895 anywhere from 400,000 to 750,000 and that of 1896 from 400,000 to 1,000,000. A fair average of these opinions would bring the prophecy for 1896 to near 750,000 wheels. The fear is expressed by some manufacturers that the business will be overdone, more especially in the cheaper grades, although production will be restricted somewhat by the inability to obtain material. No tariff is expressed in any quarter of there being any falling off in the demand because of a waning interest of the public.—Hardware.

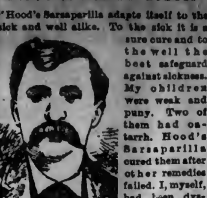
The duke of Alba is making his American acquaintances another visit. He has such a long name that it is said he cannot remember it all himself. His first name is Don Carlos Maria Stuart Fitzjames Porter y Carrero y Pallas. Then he is also duke of Berwick, duke of Alba de Tormes, duke of Liria, duke of Olivares, duke of Penaranda, and duke of Huescar, in addition to which he is nine times a grandee of the first class of Spain, twelve times a marquis and fourteen times a count. His intimate friends call him Carlotos. He is a nephew of ex-Emperor Eugene.

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The Christmas Century is notable both pictorially and for its literature. Perhaps the most striking and novel illustrations are those by Ibsen from his well-known series, "The Life of Christ," which have been seen only in Paris, but which may later be placed on exhibition in the United States. The art of this extraordinary work is written by Miss Edith Couss. Another set of interesting illustrations is by Louis Loeb, the American artist, accompanying an article on "The Passion-Play at Ober-Thiersee." Vibert's well-known picture, "The Grasshopper and the Ant," is reproduced in the series of pictures now running in "The Century" by this distinguished French artist. A little story by the artist accompanies the reproduction of the painting. This number gives the opening chapters of a story called "Tom Grogan," by F. Hopkinson Smith, with pictures by Mr. Reinhardt. A real old-fashioned Christmas story by Stockton is entitled "Cotnam Eli's Best Ear." Among the short stories, however, none will attract more attention than Rudyard Kipling's "The Brushwood Boy," accompanied by a dreamland map.

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L'Independence Belge says that in time of peace Russia has a standing army of 888,000 men; next comes Germany with 580,000 and then France with 512,000. In case of war, Russia and France could put in the field 9,700,000 men, against the 7,700,000 soldiers of the three countries forming the triple alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy. In time of peace the maintenance of the standing armies of the above powers costs \$1,000,000,000 annually.

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AROUND AND ABOUT.

Grant Damerson, a lunatic, was burned to death in Greenup county.

Henry Martin was killed at Falmouth by falling from a bridge.

The Third Regiment will not attend the inauguration.

The city council at Paducah made opening reductions in the salary of the city engineer.

Terry did not kill Little in the city. The shooting was by a man named Miller.

Result of last October's earthquake in the eastern parts of the Ohio valley will not hold water.

The group of statutory of Washington and Lafayette, presented to the city of Paris by Joseph Pulitzer, of New York, was unveiled Sunday.

Sam Helm, col., was shot and killed by Moses Lewis, col., in Ballard county. Massie was captured after a lively chase.

J. W. McDonald, of Murray, has been appointed as Congressman J. C. Hendricks' private secretary. The place declined by Harry Tandy.

The Mason county grand jury has indicted five corporations for refusing to file with the Secretary of State a statement of their business.

John Sharp, of New Martinsburg, W. Va., a house and sign painter, was found frozen to death near Huntington Wednesday.

Heavy cattle shipments are being made from many of the Central Kentucky towns for the Cincinnati market.

Possums are getting scarcer in the old haunts, and hunters are trying the smaller woods for this popular game.

The footballists seem determined to prolong the season, and two more big games in Central Kentucky are expected.

The Louisville & Nashville people say they will carry at least 10,000 to Gov. Bradley's inauguration on December 10.

Mollie Morgan, a white prisoner, was pardoned by the governor at Frankfort. She was sent up for one year for cutting.

M. M. McLeod, the most prominent colored lawyer in Mississippi, dropped dead, Tuesday at Aberdeen.

An international exposition will be held at New Orleans in 1903, to commemorate the centennial of the purchase of Louisiana by the United States.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners awarded the State printing of the first class to the George G. Fetter Printing Company, and the second class to the Bradley-Gilbert Company.

Senator Allen introduced a resolution declaring it the sense of the Senate that the United States Government should recognize the Cubans as an independent nation.

The Senate made a start with 372 bills and 16 resolutions. A large number of bills were introduced also in the House. Many of these were old measures.

Joe Williams was shot and killed by a sheriff's posse near Celina, Clay county, Tenn., and Alfred Rich seriously wounded while resisting arrest.

H. O. Babcock, a prominent manufacturer at Dalton, Ga., shot himself at Chattanooga, Tenn., whether accidentally or with suicidal intent is not known.

The extent of the tobacco acreage in Germany this year, according to a report from United States Consul Stephan at Annaberg, was 52,295 acres, which was 8,966 acres more than in 1894.

A jeweler of New York city is making arrangements to offer at public sale, some time in January, the valuable collection of jewels and gems owned by Mrs. Stanford, widow of Senator Stanford.

The steamer Falls City in the Louisville and Frankfort trade struck a snag in Kentucky river opposite Monterey at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning and sank in ten feet of water. The crew and passengers were rescued. The boat carried a large cargo.

The President has remitted the fine of \$100 imposed upon Jack C. Byrd, convicted in Kentucky of unlawfully selling liquor. He has denied pardons in the cases of S. E. Alice, sentenced in Arkansas to 18 months imprisonment for assault, and Charles J. Corey, sentenced in Minnesota to one year and thirty days imprisonment for defrauding the mails.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

Union Meeting of the Christian County Bethel Association.

There will be no services at any of the churches Sunday evening as all of the churches will give way for the 85th annual meeting of the Christian County Bethel Society, (auxiliary.) It is hoped that all christian people will be present at this service, lending their sympathy and encouragement in spreading the Word of God. The American Bible Society has undertaken the great work of placing a Bible in the hands of every child that can read. The following is the program:

Voluntary.....Choir.
Reading the Scriptures.....
Rev. S. N. Vail.
Prayer.....Rev. H. C. Settle.
Minutes of Last Annual Meeting and of Executive Committee. Secretary Reports of Depositary and Treasurer. Election of Officers for the ensuing year.
Time and Place of Next Annual Meeting.
Miscellaneous Business.

Song.
Address: "Circulation and Publication of the Bible." Rev. J. W. King.
Address: "The Bible in Home and School." Rev. R. S. Carter.
Song.
Address: "Necessity of Reading and Studying the Bible and how to do it." Rev. C. H. Nash.
Collection.....Judge Joe McCarroll.
Doxology.
Benediction.....Rev. W. L. Nourse.

DR. HARTMAN SAYS

Now is the Time to Guard Against Cold.—The First Cold Weather.

In a recent lecture at the Surgical Hotel Dr. Hartman is reported as saying that no one need catch cold if he is willing to give the matter special attention; that a cold is the beginning of chronic catarrh, consumption, disease of the liver, stomach, kidneys and pelvic organs. All this could be prevented by taking his advice. The doctor's professional duties compelled him, for many years, to be much on the road night and day, by carriage, railroad and steamboat. He never caught a cold. This could not have been done without Per-na, he says. At the slightest evidence of a cold a few doses of Per-na invariably check it.

This is especially seasonable advice for the cold winter is here, with its storms, sudden changes, sleet, rain and snow. Thousands of people will contract diseases from which they will never recover, by catching cold. Dr. Hartman's advice should be heeded. Per-na cures colds at any stage or location. It is the most popular remedy for la grippe, coughs, colds, etc.

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MATRIMONIAL.

CAMPBELL-LEONARD.—Mr. J. Wheel-er Campbell, of Paducah, son of Judge Jas. Campbell, and Miss Mary Leonard, of Edgelyville, the charming daughter of Col. S. N. Leonard, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father at Edgelyville Wednesday evening. The ushers were Messrs. Given Campbell, of Louisville, Noble and Tom Leonard, of Edgelyville. Vincent Nigro's Italian band furnished music for the occasion, and at midnight the couple took the train for the east. They will be at home to their friends in Paducah after Dec. 14th.

CLAGGETT-SETTLE.—Mr. Ward Claggett and Miss Carrie Settle were married at the home of the bride, in Clarksville, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. The young couple took the train at once for their home in this county, arriving on the 8:50 accommodation. Mr. Claggett is a prominent and highly esteemed young farmer, near this city. The bride is a lovable and attractive young lady, and the groom is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in winning her.

JONES-SIVLEY.—Mr. A. A. Jones, of Owensboro, and Miss Sallie E. Sivley, of this city, were married at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. H. C. Settle. They left the same evening for their home in Owensboro. Mr. Jones is a well-known furniture dealer of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. George Sivley and is a handsome brunette of unusual attractiveness.

J. M. Taylor and Miss Leona Miller, of Elkton, were married at the Northington House, Clarksville, Wednesday. Squire Zopher Smith officiating. J. A. Taylor and Miss Len-ise Edwards, R. L. Morris and Miss Mary Thompson, all of Elkton, were the attendants.

TURNER-WILSON.—Mr. George Turner and Miss Lula Wilson, both of the Cerulean neighborhood, were married in this city Tuesday by Judge Breathitt.

JOHNSON-TROTTER.—Mr. W. W. Johnson and Miss Rodler Trotter, both of North Christian, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon.

REEDER-MOSS.—W. S. Rudolph and Miss Maud Moss, of Jordan Springs, were united in marriage Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. R. Rice at the residence of Mr. Shanklin, in Clarksville.

GOV. BRADLEY.

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ed him to institute proceedings against the Star Route leaders, but he retired because he and the Attorney-General disagreed about the matter of conducting the prosecutions.

Governor-elect Bradley was married July 11, 1887, to Margaret Robertson Duncan, daughter of Dr. B. F. and Jane L. Duncan, of Lancaster, and a grandniece of Hon. George Robertson, who was once Chief Justice of Kentucky, and was noted as a profound lawyer. Mrs. Bradley is a lady of superior intellect and rare accomplishments. Two children, George R. and Christine, were born to them. The former died just as he was entering manhood, while the latter is a beautiful and gifted young woman, now attending Hamilton Female College at Lexington, Ky. The social circles of Kentucky's capital will be proud of the occupants of the Governor's Mansion for they come with

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flowing through their veins, and at the same time schooled in all the graces which cluster around and distinguish modern society. Nor will the state be ashamed of its new Governor, although his political views are at variance with that party that has held the reins for 40 years, for his every endeavor will be for the welfare of the commonwealth. His party realizes the fact that contented, economical legislation can alone give them hope of another term of office.

A glance at the public life of Governor Bradley reveals a number of details. This was not due to any want of zeal, earnestness or capability on his part, but to the fact that the people did not agree with him on the issues which he advocated. His life also verifies the truth of the trite saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Although the Governor is of low stature, he is of big heart and brain. His private life has been marked by many acts of kindness and deeds of charity, and while he is a very industrious man, he has qualities eminently social. During the few rests which he takes from business he is very companionable, and is fond of an anecdote, in telling of which he is the peer of any man. Of course, every public man has enemies, and he didn't have them, but the large vote which he received in his own and adjoining counties tells of the high esteem in which he is held at home.

Colonel Bradley quit school at a tender age, he never having attended after he was 14, and yet his language is chaste and his speeches reveal an analytical mind. His education is far above the average statesman of the day, and it is all

DUE TO HIS EXISTING ENERGY

and constant application. It proves that one man could succeed without a collegiate education where the disposition to work and delve for knowledge was there. Colonel Bradley's information of the affairs of government and his legal attainments equip him fully for the duties of his position. He will readily master all questions pertaining to the proper passage of bills and their constitutional-ity, so that his good judgment might, in many instances, save the state or individual litigants considerable money and much trouble and annoyance. The precedent established by Governor Brown in this regard has been productive of much good, and his continuance will relieve the Courts and the country of much worthless matters which arise from an improper conception of fundamental law.

A marriage license was granted Mr. W. S. Young to wed Mrs. Clara McGehee, Tuesday and they were married near Fairview the following night.

Mr. Jas. L. Northington, traveling salesman for J. J. Crutman, and Miss Mary Bates, both of Clarksville, were married yesterday morning and immediately left for Atlanta.

Miss Lucy Shaw, the handsome daughter of Mr. Jno. D. Shaw, of Cadiz, will be married on the 12th inst. to Mr. J. S. Wilson, also of Cadiz.

A very handsome annual report of the Hopkinsville Public Schools has just been issued in pamphlet form.

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Whooping cough is raging in the public schools.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mandy Thompson swore out a warrant against Geo. Hooser, charging him with assault and battery. Both parties are colored.

For Sale—phonon, and pony, apply at this office.

Mr. Peter H. Adcock has moved from the Beverly neighborhood to Bennettstown, where he will continue farming.

Wanted to borrow, \$1,000 on real estate in the county. Inquire at this office.

The Social of the Baptist church will meet this (Friday) afternoon at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Thos. C. Hanberry. Come!

Dr. A. P. Campbell has resumed his practice and also has secured the right to extract teeth by the painless process. Office over Bassett & Co.

Nathaniel Gurney, a colored boy in the employ of Dr. J. A. Southall, was kicked in the face by a mule a day or so ago, but not seriously hurt.

Cleaning and repairing a specialty by Fowright, the tailor. Fine work on suits, gowns, etc.

The fourth snow of the season fell Wednesday, which was followed by a drop in the mercury not equalled since last winter. The thermometer stood at sixteen degrees yesterday morning.

The brick work of the new Gaither & West warehouse is nearly done and with a few more good days for work the building would be put under roof.

Dr. M. W. Williams and Lieut. C. S. Radford have admitted Mr. Will Norton to a partnership with them in the ownership of their imported station, Albert. The amount paid for a one-third interest was \$2,000.

Mrs. J. R. Dabney has on exhibit at C. O. Cook's drug store some of her handsome hand painted china work, which is for sale. Mrs. Dabney has a large art class in china decorating. Her work is very highly commended by all who see it.

Nothing has been done towards getting a successor to Geo. D. Hodges, the late lessee of Hotel Latham. There are a number of applications but the Directors will continue in charge until a proper man can be found. Mr. Hodges is still in the city.

The water company is still going ahead with the work of laying pipes in spite of the rough winter weather. This work will soon be completed and there is every prospect of having water turned on some time this month.

Winter seems to have set in at a time and with such earnestness as to indicate that all predictions of a long and hard winter will be fulfilled. There are not generally many colder or more disagreeable days at any time of the year than we have had this week.

Buck Leavelle enjoys the distinction of being the only city officer elected without the aid of the one Republican vote in the city council, except in those cases where there were no contests. In every other election the Democrats stood three to three and Anderson cast the deciding ballot.

The corner room of the Ragdale-Cooper building is now under roof and would have been ready for the occupancy of Mr. Kitchen's furniture store next week, but for the fact that the cold weather has delayed the plastering. Brick work on the rest of the building has also been suspended.

The L. and N. will sell round-trip tickets to Frankfort Ky., on one fare, Dec. 8th, and 14th, and for trains arriving at Frankfort before noon of the 10th, limit to 12th, account of inauguration of Gov. Bradley.

J. M. Adams, Agt. Rev. T. S. McCall has been carrying on a protracted meeting for a week or more at Ragdale-Cooper Church, of which he is pastor. Rev. W. L. Payton, of Elkton, has been assisting in the meeting. Up to yesterday there had been fifty conversions. The meeting will close this week.

It was whispered here this morning from Owensboro that Gov. Bradley has offered the superintendency of the new Western Lunatic Asylum near Hopkinsville to Dr. A. D. James, of Moul-er. It is said that the information is reliable. Strange trips these times! A few days ago there was a trip to the effect the position had been tendered Dr. Ben Letcher of this city—Henderson Gleason.

To-day we present to the tobacco growers of this and adjoining counties the card of the old reliable firm of Ragdale, Cooper & Co. Mr. W. E. Ragdale, the senior member of the firm, has been in the tobacco business in this city for many years and is well known to the trade. Mr. R. E. Cooper, the junior member, is also a thorough tobacco man and has a large acquaintance. The firm is a very strong one and will do a large share of business this season. Watch their sales, which will appear regularly hereafter.

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70
COOKING
STOVES.

We bought our stoves in June (2 or 3 car loads) before iron went up and now we want to sell them, and want to sell them so bad that we are quoting prices lower than the old prices. We can save you 25 to 50 per cent. on Cheap and Medium Priced Stoves. We have 75 Heating and 70 Cook Stoves to close out.

Heating Stoves \$2 to 12.
Cooking " 3.50 to 20.
6 inch Stove Pipe 11c Joint.
5 " Elbows 8c.
6 " " 8c.

16 inch Grates Complete \$2.
18 " " 2.30
20 " " 2.75
Grate Baskets 65, 70 and 75c.
STOVE BOARDS, All Sizes.
50c to \$1.19.

THE RACKET

JEREMIAH H. KUJLER, Prop.

Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.
649 to 656 Broadway, N. Y.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Capt. Sandusky, of Central City, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Sheriff J. W. McKinney and wife, of Cadiz, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Z. T. Willis and family are on a visit to the family of their son, Geo., in Hornhill, Texas.

Miss Julia Venable has accepted a position with Dr. C. K. Wyl, as a saleslady.

Lieut. A. D. Lade, of the U. S. Navy, and wife are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. Wilkins, of Bowling Green is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. McPherson.

Capt. Lee Howell, of Evansville, was in the city a short while Monday evening.

Mr. Joe Owen returned to his home in Nashville yesterday, after a visit of a few days to relatives in this city.

Mr. Archie Bonles and wife, of Sheboygan, Mich., will return to this city in the near future to make their home.

Miss Estella Yancey, of Hopkinsville, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary F. Warden's family, near Hiseville—Glasgow Times.

Mrs. Wm. Bobb and daughter, Miss Emily, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Albert Kelly, left Tuesday for their home in New Orleans.

Eldest Stephen A. Smith, of Utah, and Ezra J. Merrill, of Colorado, two Mormon elders, are now in this county distributing tracts and other literature. They will make their headquarters in this city for a month or more.

DEATHS.

HUFFMAN—An infant of Mr. L. C. Huffman died in the city Wednesday. The remains were taken to Tennessee for interment.

COLORED.

FIELDS.—A son of Walker Fields, aged 19 years, died at the home of Mr. J. J. Vanelev Wednesday, of kidney trouble.

Advertising Pays.

As the result of a little advertising in your paper, I have sold in the last few weeks the following hogs:

One boar to G. H. Stone, Julien, Ky.
One boar to J. F. Benner, Cornsack, Ky.
Two boars to N. A. Barnett, Hopkinsville.

One sow (bred) to N. A. Barnett, Hopkinsville.
One sow (bred) to Jas. Phelps, Hopkinsville.

I would like to say I have on hand some nice pigs of both sexes, besides a lot of fat pigs. Satisfaction always guaranteed or money returned.

M. B. Kink.
Newstead, Ky.

Sprained His Arm.

Willie Goodwin, a little son of Mr. A. H. Goodwin, fell while skating on the pavement near the public school yesterday morning and sprained one of his arms. It was at first thought the arm was broken, but this proved to be a mistake.

Shop Thomas was taken to Jackson, Miss., Sunday, by a posse of his neighbors and lodged in jail for the murder of Charles Cardell and wife, both of whom he confessed to have brained with a billet of wood Sunday night, and then robbed the house of \$25.

Dwelling For Sale. On Campbell street, two story, stable and good size lot bounded by three streets. Place well improved and convenient. Apply to

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Wanted.

A purchaser for a small stock of general merchandise that will be sold at a bargain. Will give possession of store house at once. Post-office goes with it and pays rent of store. Fine country—good trade, Good reasons for selling.

T. H. GAINES & Co.,
Montgomery, Ky. dec22tu

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Thos. S. Jessup, are hereby notified to present same to me for payment properly proven.

W. S. DAVIDSON, Adm'r.
Thos. S. Jessup, Deceased.
Nov. 25, 1895.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare.
For a dinner served on the Dining Cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Elastic Cottage Paints.
Sold by R. C. Hardwick are the most durable and brilliant on the market. Warranted to not scale.

VAN ECKENHART PAINT CO.
St. Louis, Mo.

To Bednoe Stock.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock hens and Cockerels for sale at 50 cents each. Also a few Leghorn hens. Guaranteed pure. C. M. MEACHAM, Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOR RENT.

Store house for 1896. Best location in Hopkinsville. Rent reasonable. Apply to E. Frankel.

Vitalis, double strength, for sale by druggists.
Take Vitalis Liver Pills.

Special attention to selling and sampling tobacco. Liberal advance on consignments. Our charges for selling tobacco will remain \$2.50 No commission.

W. E. RAGDALE.
RAGDALE, COOPER & CO.
Main Street Tobacco Warehouse
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

We are
ADVERTISING

Pyle & Renshaw,
The old reliable Furniture dealers and undertakers. Upstairs in Henry block, Hopkinsville, Ky.

You see the dows are here. Still backing with all their might: They intend to keep it up. Because they know it's right.

True, their tails are short. But that's not where the danger lies. We'll show you cheaper goods. Than you can find elsewhere.

FILE & RENSCHAW.
The country is flooded with cheap, doctored compounds, sold as whiskey, and consumers cannot be too careful to demand a brand that they can rely upon.

W. Harper's Nelson County, Ky. Whiskey, is a standard brand guaranteed absolutely pure by the distillers.

SOLD BY
W. R. LONG,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. F. M. Girard desires a share of your patronage in dress making. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. 5th street, above depot.

Admr's Sale!
As administrator of P. T. Shelton, dec'd, I will sell at public auction, at his late residence near Newstead, on

Thursday, Dec. 12th
8 work mules, 3 young mares, 2 Jersey cows with young calves, and other cattle; 8 brood sows, 40 shoats, 1 American harrow, 1 Pekin disc cultivator, 2 mow mowers, Oliver chilled plows, 2 new McCormick reapers, 2 new Deering mowers, 45 bushels of clover seed, 700 wheat sacks, new buggy and harness, crop of tobacco and 100 acres growing wheat, farming implements and other personal property.

M. A. MASON, Adm'r.
P. T. SHELTON, Dec'd.
Newstead, Ky., Dec. 2, '95.

Administrator's
Sale!
I will sell at public auction at the farm of H. M. West, deceased, on the Russellville road, six miles from Hopkinsville, on

TUESDAY,
Dec. 17.
the following personal property: 8 head of horses and mules, 1 milk cow and calf, 6 sows and pigs, 15 head of sheep, all of the farming implements, 200 bushels of corn, etc.

James West Adm'r H. M. West.

The sales of tobacco in Louisville Wednesday numbered 1,080 hds., classified as follows: Old crop, 6 hds. burley and 9 hds. dark; 1894 crop, 490 hds. burley and 117 hds. dark; 1895 crop, 427 hds. burley and 73 hds. original inspection, 829 hds.; reviews, 251 hds., rejections yesterday, 250 hds. The highest price at which burley last sold today was \$25 per hhd., and the lowest \$4.40.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 10 o'clock, in the Casino, Ky., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

THOS. W. LONG, Cashier.

One of the most prominent law firms of Chicago—Collins, Goodrich, Darrow & Vincent—has just been dissolved, and three new firms established in its place. The members of one of the new firms are all Republicans, of another all Democrats and of the third

Xmas
Gifts!

A few suggestions for a beautiful and Useful Xmas Present!
A set of Sterling Silver Spoons or Forks, a Clock of any kind, a Fine Umbrella, a Real Leather Purse or Card Case, something in Silver Novelties, an A. S. Watch, a Pretty Piece of Jewelry.

We can supply anything that should be found in a First-class Jewelry Store.

GRAVES & CONDY,
JEWELERS,
MAIN STREET.

Listen -

We have the most complete stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods of All Kinds in the city.

We Want
Your Business

and will have it if low prices and square dealing will secure it. Come and see us.

Thompson
& Meador.

Wright
AND
Bullard,

Staple
and
Fancy
Groceries.

MAIN STREET,
Next Door to Kentuckian Office.

Jas. I. Belote,
Plain and Ornamental Plasterer.

(Formerly with Forbes & Bro.)
Will make estimates on all kinds of plastering and cement work. All work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Repair work a specialty and will receive prompt attention.

It's
Blanket
Weather.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a woolly, warm blanket wouldn't be amiss. We've a stock of large proportions in which there isn't a stitch amiss, and the price is just at that point where economy and quality meet. Price 57c up. And Comforts too.

Underwear.

The woolly side in, or all wool—just as you want them. Honest, dependable shirts and drawers for men, women and children, and those very qualities worn into them that our great-grandmothers strove for when they spun, wove and made their own. All cotton if you would rather have them, and at any price you wish, beginning at 10c.

Gloves.

If you fear temptation keep away from our glove counter. We have a dollar hid glove that would tempt a populist. With some a dollar glove is simply a pair of gloves for a dollar. With us it means the best glove on earth at the price. If you want them for your own use or to give a friend, you can buy here without misgiving. A perfectly reliable guarantee goes with every pair of our dollar gloves.

BASSETT & CO.

The transfer of Koelschko's heart to the castle of Rapperswil, Switzerland, recalls many stories of the Crusaders, who dying in the Holy Land sent their hearts to friends at home. So, afterward, Sir Robert Peckham died out of England in 1869, but his heart was not buried until 1896. The heart of John Balliol was embalmed by his widow's desire, and inclosed in an ivory casket enameled with silver. And she, the loving Devorgilla, placed this casket on her table every day at meal time, and ordered it put on her own heart when she was borne to the tomb. Then there is the heart of the Bruce dear to eculeonists and stump speakers. For strange tales about hearts see the "Lives of the Troubadours," and that dreadful story by Barbey D'Aurevilly, "At a Dinner of Atheists."—Boston Journal.

Cows in Clover.

A Maine farmer has trained his cows to swim to and fro between the shores of his farm and an adjacent island, where clover grows luxuriantly, and now they enjoy the bath as much as the clover.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement attends to personal enjoyment, who rightly used. The man who lives better than others and enjoys life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers, and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions, and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable feature.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, and also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not be misled by cheap imitations.